



Vaccination Recommendations for Shelter Dogs

Vaccine	Adult Dogs (>20 weeks old)	Puppies (4-20 weeks old)	Where to Administer	Notes
Modified-live or recombinant Canine Distemper Virus, Adenovirus-2 and Parvovirus (DA2P)	Administer one dose at or prior to intake. Administer a second dose 2 weeks later.*	Administer one dose at or prior to intake. Administer additional doses every 2 weeks until the puppy is 20 weeks old.*	Subcutaneous, right forelimb	Repeat in one year and every 3 years thereafter
Intranasal <i>Bordetella bronchiseptica</i> + Canine Parainfluenza Virus	Administer one dose at or prior to intake.	Administer one dose at or prior to intake. (May be administered as early as 3 weeks of age.)	Intranasal	Repeat intranasal vaccination every year. Some intranasal products may also contain canine adenovirus-2. Intranasal products are live vaccines and cannot be given by other routes; serious complications may occur. Oral and injectable products are not recommended.
Rabies	Administer one dose either on intake or prior to exit.	Administer one dose at legal age (>12 weeks) either on intake or prior to exit.	Subcutaneous, right hind limb	Administration of rabies vaccine is directed by state or local law.

* This frequency can be adjusted to every 3-4 weeks for animals in a low risk foster home setting. Low risk would include foster homes where sanitation and infection control protocols are properly followed, only one animal or litter is fostered at a time, and there is no significant concern about exposure to infectious disease from any animals currently or previously in the home.